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For: A METHOD OF BLOCKING PATHOGEN INFECTION

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Sir:

Inasmuch as the undersigned has not received any communication since filing the above-identified application on December 15, 2003, it is respectfully requested that a report on the status of this application be provided. A copy of the postcard receipt evidencing that filing is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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